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SHERIFF M'LANE GETS LIQUOR LOAD

Sheriff and Deputy, Assisted by Local Officers Gather in Carload Young Men With Blind Tiger Liquor—Caught on Snake Road Near City.

Unless all signs fail the wholesale violations of the prohibition law which have been rampant in this county for sometime are going to come to a sudden stop. The officers of the law are after the liquor sellers, the liquor haulers, and others implicated in the liquor business.

This much was evidenced yesterday morning when five young white men of the Abbeville Cotton Mill village were brought before Judge Hollingsworth charged with transporting liquor in violation of law. The men charged with this offense are Milton Hodges, Joe Hughes, Frank Davis, Sam Bowie and James Stalnakker.

Obtaining information that these men had gone towards Savannah River Monday evening for the purpose of bringing liquor to the Abbeville Cotton Mill village, the officers were on the lookout for them on the return trip. Sheriff McLane and Deputy Cann along with Chief of Police Joe L. Johnson and Policeman Clarence Crawford were on the Snake Road near Rock Buffalo church Monday night as the party returned to the city. The officers were armed with a search warrant, and they immediately stopped the car and made a search discovering several fruit jars full of moonshine liquor. The liquor and the car were confiscated, and the men brought to the city and landed in jail until yesterday morning. A warrant was sworn out yesterday for them charging them with transporting and having liquor in their possession unlawfully and each was bound over to the February term of the court under a bond of two hundred dollars, assessed by Judge Hollingsworth. All the men made bond and were released.

Deputy Sheriff Cann informs us that the liquor carrying business has been thriving about Abbeville for sometime. There are several cars which make weekly trips to the Savannah side of the county and which return always loaded with liquor. Some of these cars are known to make two or more trips to the river each week. It is easy for those on the inside, Deputy Cann explained, to get a quart of this liquor at almost any time.

But, said Mr. Cann, the officers have gotten the information on the guilty parties and it is only a short time until they will be caught, if they do not take warning from what has happened to these others.

The parties arrested by the officers and who are now out on bail will likely be hauled before the United States Court to answer charges of violating the national prohibition law. Before they are out of their present difficulties they may find the way of the transgressor hard after all.

MOVING TO ABBEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are moving to Abbeville, coming here from Greenwood. They have rooms at the home of Mrs. W. G. Chapman and got comfortably settled Tuesday.

Mr. Griffin will be connected with Mr. E. W. Gregory, the manager of the telephone system and the young couple will be a welcome addition to the residents of the city.

A BIG MASONIC AFFAIR

Dr. F. E. Harrison went to Columbia Monday night where he is to take part in the ceremony of making Bishop Guerry a mason at sight. This is the highest honor that can be conferred by the Masons and the ceremony is taken part in by Past Grand Masters.

Mrs. Harrison went down Tuesday and spent a day pleasantly shopping.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSO. MET TODAY

Good Attendance of Mothers Present in Spite of Cold Weather.—Program Furnished by Representatives from the High School.

The regular February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until this afternoon on account of the funeral services of the late Wade S. Cothran being held Tuesday afternoon.

There were a goodly number of mothers present in spite of the cold weather and all of the teachers were present. The program was furnished by representatives from the high school and was typical of Lee's birthday which is being celebrated through out the South today.

The first feature of the program was the singing of the Bonnie Blue Flag by the girls of the high school. This was followed by a brief sketch of the life of General Lee read by Billy Long of the tenth grade. Then an extremely interesting paper, Abbeville's part in the war Between the States was read by Helen Cromer of the ninth grade. To close the program "A" section of the eighth grade Latin class sang two verses of "The Star Spangled Banner" in Latin, responding to the encore with a verse of the same song in English.

After this the association entered into business session and many subjects of interest to the physical and moral welfare of the schools were discussed pro and con. The committee on purchasing new window shades for the school buildings reported that orders had been placed with local dealers for sufficient shades for rooms most in need of them. The association expects to have a sufficient amount of money on hand by spring to furnish the other rooms of both the high and graded school buildings with new shades.

The question of holding a public entertainment in the opera house on February 25th with the pupils of the graded school participating, and another entertainment on March 25th given by the pupils of the high school was brought up in the meeting and the association heartily approved of lending assistance and patronage to both these entertainments. Quite elaborate plans are being made which will culminate in these two public entertainments and the people of Abbeville have two excellent treats in store in these efforts.

Supt. Fulp announced to the association that it was his desire to stage a pageant in May during the high school commencement exercises, the spectacle to be based on purely local history from the founding of the city to the World War. He asked that older members of the association begin searching through their scrap books and relics for descriptions of various historical events in South Carolina History, so many of which have a direct bearing on the history of Abbeville. The first scene of the pageant will probably center about the "old red house" built by Major Andrew Hamilton and General Pickens' fort of logs known a century ago as the "log house." Other scenes to be depicted will be the planting of an American flag on the walls of Mexico City by Lieut. Frederick Sells, the meeting of the commissioners to select a site for the first court house built in Abbeville, Alpheus Baker's school on Blue Hill, Meeting of Confederate cabinet in the Burts house, Perrin's Female Academy, "Big Tuesday" 1876 and others.

The next meeting of the association will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 15th.

THE COTTON MARKET

January futures in New York closed at 16.95 today against 17.45 yesterday and 17.70 Monday. Spots were down 35 points. The local market remained at 16 1-2 cents for the best cotton.

COOPER INAUGURATED FOR HIS SECOND TERM

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 18.—Governor Cooper began the second term of his administration when he was inaugurated before the joint assembly of the State legislature at noon today, the oath of office being administered by Associate Justice Watts of the State Supreme Court and the Governor delivering a masterful address on the subject of education. Lieut. Governor Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, was sworn in as president of the Senate and Walter E. Duncan, of Aiken, the only other new State officer-elect, was sworn in as comptroller general.

Governor Cooper's address dealt with the State's educational needs. He referred to the low state of literacy and urged liberality in appropriations for the common schools. He went into details as to the schools needs and stated a tax levy of four and a half mills would be needed to cover the cost. He stated that compulsory education had in its first year, 1920, increased the public school enrollment by 89,000 bringing the total to half a million.

The governor referred to the State's vast commercial and agricultural resources, almost as yet untouched; he referred to the lure offered by South Carolina to settlers and home makers. "But it is idle," he added, "to attempt to achieve the highest life of which we are capable unless we first have education."

Pleading with the General Assembly for liberality in making appropriations for education, and for a total for the state department of education of approximately two million dollars. Governor Cooper today delivered to the joint assembly of the legislature his second inaugural address, on the subject of education, and he took the oath of office the second time, standing at the threshold of his second term in office. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Watts, of the supreme court. In his address, which was a strong essay on the educational system of the state the governor urged education as the first necessity for any high achievement in life. "Our fundamental need is education," he said.

"There are millions of idle acres in this state," he said, "there are vast other natural resources undeveloped. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of cut-over lands that show the ruthless hand of one who cuts in the absence of intelligent forestry laws. There are possibilities for diversified agriculture which are untouched, there are chances, almost without number, for making this state a place that will lure the best class of settlers place where men may dwell in the midst of smiling plenty, where home owning will become far more general, where the common level of happiness will rise high above its present plane. But it is idle, my friends, yes, it is idle to attempt the highest life of which we are capable unless we first have education."

In his address, Governor Cooper repeated his desire for relieving the people "of all possible financial pressure." "But we are not so poor," he added, "indeed we could never be so

poor as to justify us in taking away from our people the one thing most necessary for the accumulation of wealth."

The governor stated that compulsory education, in its first year, 1920 increased the school attendance by 89,000 bringing the total school enrollment to a half million. Approximately a thousand school districts voted special levies last year, he said, leaving only a handful of districts not doing so.

The governor asked for the appropriation of \$600,000 to carry out the State's contract under the high school act, declaring that there should be 30,000 boys and girls in high school instead of the present 14,000.

He asked for \$525,000 to carry out the law guaranteeing seven months of school term to weak schools.

He asked that \$970,000 be appropriated for the provisions of the equalization law and the rural graded school law. He asked that \$100,000 be appropriated for the building program called for under the act of 1920. He urged also liberality in appropriations for the fight against illiteracy among adults; for the betterment of negro schools; for rural school supervision; for mill schools, and for the expenses of the educational department. The cost of administering the school funds in 1920, he said was less than two per cent. "Retrospection should now be unthinkable."

Four and a Half Mills.

The governor told his hearers that the tax necessary to produce the funds asked for public education this year would reach a total of four and a half mills, or possibly four and three quarters. "A quarter of a century ago it was thought that the constitutional three mill tax would be sufficient," he commented.

The governor suggested that the office of county superintendent of education be put on a professional full-time basis. He said no person should be allowed to hold this office unless possessing the necessary qualifications. The governor expressed the view that the county board of education should be elected by the people, and that this board should employ the county superintendent of education.

The governor also urged that the colleges be given careful consideration when the legislature came to the matter of appropriations. "I beg of you that in curtailing, as we must," he said, "you consider the whole of the educational system in the light of the public good."

Lieut. Governor-elect Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston, was also sworn into office today, as president of the Senate, Walter E. Duncan of Aiken, was the only other new State official to be sworn into office. He today assumed the office of comptroller general, to which he was elected last fall without opposition.

The inauguration ceremonies took place before a distinguished audience, all State officials and a number of judges being in attendance. Members of the United States Congress were also invited. There were many visitors.

CONGRESS TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION APR. 4

Washington, Jan. 18.—President-elect Harding practically has decided to call a special session of the new congress on April 4, members of the House ways and means committee were informed today by Chairman Fordney, who has just returned from a conference with Mr. Harding at Marion.

Mr. Fordney conferred with the President-elect on general taxation and tariff matters which will be among the more important subjects to come before the special session of the new congress. The chairman was understood to have told Mr. Harding that the date of the session had a direct bearing on the tariff revision hearings which the committee is

now conducting and it was said that Mr. Harding informed him that April 4 practically had been decided upon definitely.

Date is Not Definite

Marion, O., Jan. 18.—No date has yet been fixed by President-elect Harding for the calling of a special session of congress, he said today, adding that the date may not be set until after his inauguration on March 4.

April 4 has been suggested for the opening of the extra session, Mr. Harding said inasmuch as the House ways and means committee expects to be ready to report out a tariff bill by that time.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

At Late Residence at Four O'clock—Attended by Large Number Of Friends and Kindred—Interment at Long Cane Cemetery.

The funeral services of Mr. Wade S. Cothran were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. M. Telford of the Presbyterian Church, pastor at Long Cane. The services consisted of a reading of the scriptures, prayer and singing of appropriate hymns.

Many friends in the city who were shocked and grieved by the sudden taking off of their friend were present to pay the last tribute to one whom they had known so well in life. Numbers of kindred from other places came to be with the family on the sad occasion. Among those who came were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Greenville, Thos. Perrin, Union, T. W. Cothran and Mrs. W. L. Durst, of Greenwood and Miss Kittie Perrin, of Greenville. The brothers, Hon. Thomas P. Cothran and W. C. Cothran, of Greenville and James S. Cothran of Charlotte, were here to attend the funeral.

After the services the body was taken to Long Cane cemetery where it was placed at rest beside the newly made grave of his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Brunson Cothran. The religious services were concluded at the grave.

The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs W. D. Wilson, L. C. Parker, Allen Long, Richard Sondley, J. S. Stark, J. D. Kerr, Wm P. Greene and Robt. S. Link.

ABBEVILLE LOSES SCHOOL

Abbeville has lost in the contest for the location of the Baptist military academy for boys, according to a telegram received this morning by the Rev. Louis J. Bristow, from the Rev. Chas. A. Jones, secretary of the Baptist education commission. No reason was given; but it is thought that the principal reason was the proximity of Bailey Military Institute of Greenwood; as it was well known that the authorities of Bailey were strenuously opposing the locating of the new school in Abbeville, and were stressing the plea that owing to the geographical location of Bailey, another school of the same type should be located in some other part of the State.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

The store room recently occupied by Thomson and Little and owned by the Phoenix Realty Company has been rented to Mr. Black, of Charlotte, N. C., who will come to Abbeville on the first of February and open up a first class bakery.

This is an enterprise that Abbeville has long needed and every one wishes Mr. Black great success.

A NEW POLICEMAN

Clarence Crawford, who has been living in the McCormick section for sometime, has returned to Abbeville and has been elected a policeman on the force. Mr. Crawford is a quiet unassuming man, but he has the determination and the other qualities necessary to make a good officer.

MR. GAMBRELL BEREAVED.

Mr. John M. Gambrell received the news Monday of the death of his sister Mrs. W. B. Cox at her home in Honea Path and he went up Tuesday to be present at the funeral. She was seventy-six years old, had raised a large family and was a woman beloved of her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharpton, who have been boarding with Mrs. C. H. Bosdell have gone to housekeeping in apartments at the home of Mrs. Jennie Purdy on Cambridge street.

LOSS BY FLAMES AT CLEMSON COL.

Kitchen and Commissary Were Destroyed By Fire—Holiday is Declared in Recognition of Splendid Work of Cadets in Fighting Serious Fire

Anderson, Jan. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin came near destroying a group of dormitories at Clemson College this morning, the heroic work of members of the corps of cadets being the means of confining the conflagration to its original limits, and limiting the destruction to the kitchen and commissary of the college. Damage is estimated this morning by President Riggs at approximately \$25,000.

The kitchen and commissary are attached to Barracks No. 1 the largest of a group of three dormitory buildings. The fire evidently originated in the kitchen and gained considerable headway. The college maintains its own department, having protection from big pumps and hose lines kept in the various dormitories and buildings. The corps of cadets turned out in fine style manned the hose lines and began a battle with the conflagration to save the dormitories. The fire seemed to gain headway for a few minutes but when all the pumps were brought into action, and the pressure gained sufficient strength, the cadets extinguished the fire without allowing it to spread further than the kitchen and dormitory.

There were no accidents of any sort.

While much of the kitchen equipment was damaged or destroyed and a considerable quantity of supplies burned, the cadets were served breakfast this morning as usual. The college administration is to be commended for their resourcefulness, and their ability to provide for the students at all times.

Declared a Holiday

Not because of the damage, but in appreciation of the efforts of the corps of cadets, the college authorities today declared a holiday. This is an appreciation of the splendid work of the cadets. Aside, however from this voluntary holiday, there will be no interruption in the college schedule.

Loss is Covered

The loss from the fire is covered by insurance. This insurance is carried with the sinking fund commission of the state.

Rebuilding Kitchen

A temporary roof is being placed over the burned kitchen and commissary and steps are being taken to replace such equipment as is not usable at once. The refrigerating plant located in the basement fortunately was not injured.

MOVING TO HARTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young and family will leave for Hartsville Thursday where they will make their home, Mr. Young having accepted a position on the Eastern Carolina Division. Mr. Young has held the position of Roadmaster on the Seaboard for the past two years.

A FAIR DIVISION

Arthur and Albert Rosenberg make a fair division among themselves as to the good shows coming to town. Albert claimed the privilege of taking in the big show on Feb. 3rd remarking that there were thirty even in the cast. Arthur remarked that he did not mind missing the show but he would see the girls after.

GONE TO FLORIDA.

Mr. Ed Stevenson is the latest Abbeville man to move to Florida. He left this week for Tampa where he will join George Cochran and Dickie Ellis who are already there and are working in the insurance business. Ellis Mabry and Tom Sherard are at Dayton, Fla.